Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020 until 23:59 on Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020 at 02:59

Confidence: High for mainly unsettled and changeable conditions through the next few days but Thursday looks set to be the most settled day. Some uncertainty in the timings of rain from Friday onwards.

Headline for Wednesday 18 Nov 2020: Rain in morning, dry and bright in afternoon. Southwesterly gales.

Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 18 Nov 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
80%	80%	20%	20%	40%	40%

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Weather: A cloudy start with spells of rain, heavy at times. Rain will clear away to the east later this morning then a mainly dry and bright afternoon with sunny spells. Clear spells in the evening but some showers arriving from the west. Very windy throughout on the tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: Very little chance at first with cloud extensive down to 300 or 400m. Cloud lifting then clearing from summits in the afternoon.

Visibility: Poor at most elevations at first with cloud cover down to low slopes. Improving from late morning with air clarity becoming excellent in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	41/55 S	35/49 W	34/49 W	38/54 SW	41/58 SW	41/58 W	50/71 NW
300	21/37 S	17/32 W	20/35 W	23/40 SW	23/41 SW	23/42 W	30/54 NW
Valley	15/34 S	15/32 W	16/33 W	19/38 SW	19/39 SW	19/39 W	25/50 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	9/4	7/1	4/-3	3/-5	3/-4	3/-4	2/-6
300	10/7	9/5	7/2	6/0	6/1	6/1	5/-2
Valley	11/8	10/7	8/4	7/3	7/3	7/3	6/1
Freezing Level*	2600m	2300m	1000m	900m	1100m	1100m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gusts of 50-60mph on high summits and exposed ridges. Progress will be significantly hampered on exposed terrain. Note the temperatures falling during the day with a significant wind chill developing.

Forecast for Thursday 19 Nov 2020

Weather: Cloudy and windy overnight with a few showers, wintry on the tops. Early wintry showers easing then a cold, dry and bright day with crisp Autumn sunshine. Clouding over from the west through the afternoon and evening with patchy rain and summit snow arriving by midnight.

Maximum wind: Northwest 35-40mph gusts 50mph overnight. Easing in the morning to 15-20mph then lighter in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 90%. Patchy cloud on the summits at first will clear.

Visibility: Very locally poor at first in wintry showers. Otherwise, excellent air clarity with extensive views.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 6 or 7C.
At 700m: Plus 2C falling to Minus 1C.
Freezing level: 900m falling to 600m.

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